# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

Name:

Henry W. Brown, Esquire

Firm or Office Name:

Nexsen, Pruet, Jacobs & Pollard, LLP

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(803) 771-8900 (803) 253-8277

County:

Richland

#### ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina 1977 I.D. No.: 1516

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: November 5, 1976 Bar Number: 935

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.)  $\underline{\text{None}}$ 

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: <u>South</u> <u>Carolina Construction Law Section, ADR Section</u>

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law?  $\underline{\text{yes}}$ 

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction?  $\underline{no}$ 

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? no

### EDUCATION

Law School: University of South Carolina

Degree:

J.D.

Date:

May 8, 1976

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Years of active litigation: 19 years 6 months Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years.

I am actively involved in commercial litigation with a primary emphasis on construction. I have been involved in numerous complex defects and delay cases and have also litigated numerous smaller mechanics liens, collection and other construction disputes. I also have extensive background in contract drafting and problem resolution prior to litigation.

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Percentage of practice in the last 5 years representing plaintiff:  $\underline{50\%}$  or defense 50%

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in the last 5 years: Federal 20% State 80%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 19

#### EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (do not rank beyond "1" and "2") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" atter Personal Injury).

	Admiralty Antitrust Contracts Environment Fraud or Civil RICO Insurance Miller Act Personal Injury Product Liability Other (specify) Construction	Security or Shareholders Labor ERISA Wrongful Termination Civil Right in Employment Other Civil Rights Copyrights Patent Trademark
_X	Other (specify) Construction	

Publications: None

#### MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

I have represented parties in six separate mediations. All of these mediations involved multi-party complex construction cases and these mediations lasted 2 3 days each. I have acted as a mediator in eight (8) prior instances. Four of these instances involved multi-party, multi-day construction mediation. I have acted as a mediator on a pro-bono basis through the Lexington County Circuit Court for two different cases. I currently have two multi-day, multi-party construction mediations scheduled in March and May of this year.

Mediation and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations:

I am a member of the ADR Section.

Number of Mediations conducted: 8

### MEDIATION TRAINING\*

Course Provider:

Harvard Law School

Course Content:

A five day, forty hour negotiation workshop.

Date: Place:

June 9-14 1994 Harvard Law School

No. of Hours:

40

\*Although this was predominately a negotiation workshop the emphasis was on the structure of a negotiated agreement. The fundamentals of the negotiation process are those that the mediator employs to assist in reaching a settlement among the parties and I believe that this training is equivalent to the mediation course.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina?  $\underline{yes}$ 

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this applications:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation: <u>Columbia</u>, <u>Charleston</u>, <u>Greenville</u>.

#### Other: All counties

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$150.00

Minimum Charge each mediation: per hour

How do you bill for travel? <u>I do bill for travel, however, that would be negotiable.</u>

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Clerk of Court of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a Mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

Henry W. Brown

Date: March 12, 1996

Return completed application to:

U.S. District Court Mediation

1845 Assembly Street

Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved

U.S. District Julie

Date: APRIL 18, 1996

# **SUPPLEMENT**

Percentage of practice in la	st 5 years representing	g plaintiff % or defense	%	
Percentage of Federal or S	ate court practice in l	ast 5 years: Federal% St	ate %	
Number of years engaged i	n active litigation:			
EXPERTISE	1			
areas in which you have exp	ertise. (Do not rank	pertise. Place a "1" by your str beyond "1" and "2.") After any "medical malpractice" after Po	y category you have	"2" by all othe marked, pleas
Admiralty Antitrust Contracts Environment Fraud or Civil RICO Insurance Miller Act Personal Injury Product Liability Other (specify)	Labor ERISA Wrongi Civil R Other C Copyrig Patent Tradem	ful Termination ights in Employment Civil Rights ghts		
MEDIATION EXPERIEN  Mediation experience (part		matter categories above):		
Other courts or organization	us for whom you serv	e as a mediator (please note an	y certifications):	
Number of mediations cond	ucted: 78	Number of other ADR sessi	ions conducted:	<del></del>
MEDIATION AND OTHE	R ADR TRAINING		<u></u>	
Course <u>Provider</u>	Course <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	No. of <u>Hours</u>
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OTHER INFORMATION			
Are you familiar with the state Carolina?yesn		erning alternative dispute r	esolution in the District of South
Other relevant experience or si	kills or other information yo	u would like considered in	connection with this application:
Cities in which you are availa	ble to conduct mediation:		
Columbia	Charleston	Greenville	Florence
Other			
Fees charged:			
Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00	Minimum charge each	mediation:\$	
How do you bill for travel? (e.	xplain):		
Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary of the District Court; (2) Provid Dispute Resolution Program D	Enforcement, Rule 413, So le mediation to indigents with pirector of any change in the	outh Carolina Appellate C hout pay if ordered by the e above facts or otherwise	olina Appellate Court Rules; the ourt Rules; and the Local Rules Court; (3) Notify the Alternative in my ability to perform duties and other members of the public.
I certify that the foregoing is to	rue and correct.		
	Signature:	Applicant	Date: <u> </u>
	Return completed Danny H. Mu Alternative Dispute I United States I Post Office	llis, Director Resolution Program District Court	
	Charleston, SC		
	Reviewed:	Program	Date:
Approved:	Initally approved by Judge Traxler 4/18	/96	Date:
3/2000		t Judge	